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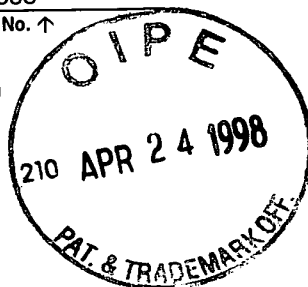
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## REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Entry and consideration of the following amendment and  
remarks prior to examination are respectfully requested.

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title of the application wherever it  
appears with --GDF-1 Protein--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

8. (Amended) The protein according to claim 4 wherein  
said GDF-1 protein has a GDF-1 amino acid sequence as defined  
in Figure [2,] 11A or 11B.

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